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In re Patent Application of

NAGAHAMA et al

Serial No. 09/500,288

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Title: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: